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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002, in the above referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 6, please insert the following:

-- This is a continuation of Application No. PCT/EP98/08421, filed December 23, 1998.--